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SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE AND NATO

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QM APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL TELEGRAM AND SHARE WITH YOU IMPORTANCE OF SETTling THIS DISPUTE BETWEEN TWO ALLIES IN PEACEFUL MANNER.

2. WE ARE INFORMED BY BRITISH AND NORWEGIANS THAT NEITHER PARTY WILL ACCEPT MEDIATOR. THEREFORE, WE THINK EVEN AT NON- GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL THIS IS NOT FRUITFUL COURSE TO PURSUE.

3. IT IS US POSITION THAT THIS IS A MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE SETTLED BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES AND ONE IN WHICH THE US SHOULD NOT BECOME INVOLVED.

4. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO NAC PROPOSING COOLING OFF PERIOD ACCOMPANIED BY DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE DISPUTANTS.

5. DETAILS SUCH AS SIZE OF CATCH BEST LEFT TO BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN PARTIES CONCERNED.

6. OUR OBJECTIVE IS NOT TO DISPLAY UNDUE ANXIETY ON PART OF US, BUT RATHER IMPRESS UPON DISPUTANTS WITH FULL FORCE OF NAC AT TIME OF DETENTE WHEN ALLIED COHESION IS ESSENTIAL NEED, IN THEIR OWN INTEREST, TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. RUSH

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